



## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

## WAR NEWS BY THE CABLE.

## Great German Victory!

## Frederick Repulsed on both Flanks!

## GERMANS 800,000 STRONG!

## McMAHON'S CHIEF OF STAFF KILLED

## ITALY ARMING FOR FRANCE!

## BLOODY BATTLE AT WEISSENBURG.

## Germans Capture 4,000 Prisoners and 30 Cannon.

## Railroad Accident near White Sulphur Springs, Virginia.

## PRUSSIA.

## BRILLIANT PRUSSIAN VICTORY.

## BATTLE AT WEISSENBURG.

## The Prince Royal Commands in Person—The Prussians Victorious.

## The French Army Retreating on Metz.

BERLIN, August 5.—A dispatch dated near Weissenburg at six o'clock Thursday evening, says: "We have won a brilliant but bloody victory. The left wing attacked. It consisted of the fifth and sixth Prussian corps and the second Bavarian. This force carried by assault, under the eyes of the Prince Royal, the fortress of Weissenburg and the heights between Weissenburg and Geisburg. Douay's division of Marshal McMahon's corps was splendidly defeated, being driven from its camp. Gen. Douay was killed. Five hundred prisoners were captured, none of them wounded. Many Turcos are among the captured. The Prussian General Kerschach was slightly wounded. The royal grenadiers and the fifth regiment of the line suffered heavy losses.

BERLIN, August 7.—The French have been defeated along the entire line in two days' fighting, and are in retreat on Metz, and concentrating for the defense of Paris. Their losses are immense.

McMahon was beaten on the right, and Frossard on the left.

The Prussians captured four thousand prisoners, thirty guns, and six mitrailleurs from McMahon.

BERLIN August 8.—Gen. Steinmetz telegraphs the following particulars of the contest between Gen. Von Goeben and the French force under Gen. Frossard: The fight was opened on our side by the Fourteenth Division, which was afterwards reinforced by artillery and cavalry. A fierce and bloody struggle raged along the line between Saarbrücken and Forbach, lasting until night. The heights of Spiecheln were carried at the point of the bayonet and the enemy thrown back on Forbach. Meanwhile our Fifteenth Division had advanced from Voelkynger and taken Rosell and reached Forbach at nightfall, when the broken divisions of the French army being driven from that point, their baggage, the camp equipage of two divisions and many prisoners were taken.

LONDON, August 5.—The Prussians captured one cannon at Weissenburg. The French left General Douay dead on the field.

At the Prussian headquarters at Treves the rumored capture of Saar-Louis is unconfirmed.

The Prussians saved the engines, cars, &c., that were at Saarbrücken. The correspondent of the Times, for whose truthfulness and neutrality the Times vouches, says the French at Saarbrücken captured no cannon. The French lost forty killed and sixty wounded. The French force employed was 30,000, and the Prussian 6,000. The artillery won the fight, little infantry and no cavalry being engaged.

The Times says: "The plan of the Prussian commander-in-chief, General Moltke, has changed from defensive to offensive. An advance into France is threatened. If possible, Prince Frederick Charles will push forward and attack Nancy. The fight at Saarbrücken, on Saturday, lasted six hours, and, on both sides, six hundred men were placed hors du combat. Judging from the French accounts, the mitrailleurs have already decided the war."

The story which recently originated in France about a naval engagement at Coxhaven, in which a Prussian war vessel was sunk, is false. There has been no collision at all on water between France and Prussia thus far.

The French say that the needle gun recoils so badly that the marksmen are soon compelled to fire from the shoulder.

The French also say that the Prussian cavalry carry old horse pistols, while the French have carbines of long range and admitted aim.

The fifth corps of the Prussian army is mainly composed of Poles.

PARIS, August 5.—It is reported that Saar-Louis was captured after a great battle.

There was a grand illumination by the Garde Mobile at Chalons last night over the capture of Saarbrücken. There had previously been slight signs of insubordination, which the favorable news from the front ended.

A French ram is cruising off Dover.

## FRANCE.

## PARIS TUMULTUOUS OVER DEFEAT.

## French Relations with Other Powers Satisfactory.

PARIS, August 7.—The French official report announces reverses on both wings of the army. Paris is tumultuous over the defeat.

PARIS, August 7.—The New York Times' special correspondent says: I learn on the very best authority that Italy sends fifty-five thousand troops this week to the aid of France, and it is believed in official quarters that Austria will also send a contingent at once.

In the battle of Haguenau, on the 6th inst., Gen. Colsen, Gen. McMahon's Chief of Staff, was killed by his side. Gen. Rault is missing.

Metz is preparing for a vigorous defense.

PARIS, August 8.—The remainder of the Garde Nationale is to be incorporated with the Garde Mobile. The two corps will be organized in a single body at once.

The Journal Officiel says the relations of France with other powers is satisfactory, and late events have developed rather than weakened this feeling.

The same paper contains the following dispatch:

"METZ, August 7—9 A. M.—In the battle on Saturday Gen. Colson was shot by McMahon's side. Gen. Rault is missing. Our artillery suffered heavily. McMahon is now in communication with Gen. Folly. Metz is preparing for a vigorous defense."

The Journal adds that the relations with foreign governments, not prejudiced by Saturday's events, on the other hand, develop the significant fact that what governments desire, in common with France, is maintenance of European equilibrium.

BERLIN, August 3.—King William has issued a proclamation at Mayence, assuming supreme command of the army.

LONDON, August 4.—It is rumored that the Bavarians are averse to fighting for Prussia.

Papal commitments in France, Ireland, Holland and Belgium are raising recruits for the protection of the Pope.

The ports of England are rapidly filling up with North German vessels, anxious to escape French cruisers.

The Prussians have one hundred thousand reserves from Berlin.

Forage is scarce on the Rhine, and the Prussian horses are suffering.

ANTWERP, August 4.—Belgium is negotiating for a new line of steamers to take the place of the German Loyds and the Hamburg line.

LISBON, August 4.—The decree of Portugal's neutrality is published.

PARIS, August 4.—Duke de Gramont has issued another circular reaffirming that the aggressive proposition originated in Berlin. France made none, but on the contrary, commenced her disarmament.

Count Von Bismarck bases his proposals on his anxiety about the plans of Russia, and gems and metals which Duke de Gramont temporarily withholds.

The Duke concludes by saying that owing to the falsehoods Bismarck has already uttered through fear, he has lost all claims to be believed hereafter.

Fourteen Prussian soldiers captured at the attack on Saarbrücken passed through this city late yesterday afternoon. Part of them were on their way to Belmont, and part to Thionville, where they will be imprisoned.

LONDON, August 7.—The Prussians claim they will have eight hundred thousand troops on the theatre of war by this evening.

The rumor of the purchase by Prussia of Stevens' battery is discredited here.

The Journal Officiel, of Paris, denies the loss of any cannon or eagles at Weissenburg.

Advices from Rome state that the French disasters cause profound terror, and the Pope has asked Empress Eugenie for just one ship to defend him from the Italians now organizing for an attack on the Papal dominions and authority.

LONDON, August 8.—The Times says: "This is a momentous question, whether the Emperor's health leaves him in possession of his ordinary faculties. The war is marked by his usual hesitation, to which is attributable the random and purposeless strategy, and puzzling inaction which have brought calamity to the National arms. The Emperor is now bound to accept battle instantly, yet he has on hand the task of concentrating his forces and restoring the spirals of his defeated army, while the enemy are concentrating in the heart of Lorraine. Circumstances will soon exact the reappearance of England in the character of a mediator."

The Orleans princes are prodigal of their money in relieving the wounded of the French army.

Ships still enter the Elbe and Weiser rivers, notwithstanding the blockade.

Pleasure travel continues in Switzerland, despite the excitement the war occasions.

The increase of bank notes had a favorable effect on the grain market, by purging it of speculative operators on borrowed capital.

Ireland receives the news of the French defeat with profound sorrow.

The Prussian forces menace Metz and St. Avall.

McMahon continues to retreat towards Nancy.

The British Foreign Office has imperative demands from Prussia that England shall stop the shipment of coal to France, or abandon the pretense of neutrality.

It is believed at Antwerp that the war will end in a week.

A Brussels dispatch says the King's speech from the throne contains the statement that France and Prussia have given a written pledge to observe the neutrality of Belgium.

The condition of Paris is believed to be dangerous. The Empress is in council with Rouher and Schneider.

The Globe says the Prussian Envoy insists on criminal proceedings against British pilots serving on French war vessels. The demand has been refused.

## THE ELECTION ON THURSDAY.

## Triumphant Victory of the Republican Candidates.

## Returns from Various Points in East Tennessee.

|           | St. JUDGES | CHANCELLER | CT. JUDGE | ATT. GEN. | CR. JUDGE | CR. CLERK |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|           | Nelson     | Dewey      | Temple    | Brown     | Hall      | Young     |
| 2d Ward   | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 3d Ward   | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 4th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 5th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 6th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 7th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 8th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 9th Ward  | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 10th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 11th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 12th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 13th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 14th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 15th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 16th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 17th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 18th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 19th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 20th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 21st Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 22nd Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 23rd Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 24th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 25th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 26th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 27th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 28th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 29th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| 30th Ward | 171        | 108        | 111       | 107       | 40        | 121       |
| Total     | 3670       | 1410       | 2120      | 1454      | 2848      | 259       |

## Athens.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

ATHENS, August 4.—In this District the following vote is polled:

For Chancellor—D. M. Key, 97; Jesse Gaut, 132; D. C. Trewitt, 10.

For Circuit Judge—John Hoyt, 203; W. L. Adams, 27.

For Attorney General—Col. R. M. Edwards, 30; Frazier, 104; A. J. Trewitt, 114.

For Circuit Court Clerk—John F. Slover, 145; Wm. Emmerson, 102.

For County Court Clerk—Leon Blizard, 145; Henry Rice, 105; W. C. Davis, 129; E. S. Williams, 114.

W. G. Horton and W. Gettys are elected Justices.

## Jefferson County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

NEW MARKET, August 4.—Seventh District of Jefferson county:

For Chancellor—R. McFarland, 64; H. C. Smith, 118.

For Circuit Judge—J. H. Randolph, 159; J. P. Swan, 31.

For Attorney General—J. A. Dewey, 123; J. P. Galbraith, 76.

Eighth District of Jefferson county:

For Chancellor—R. McFarland, 74; H. C. Smith, 53.

For Circuit Judge—J. H. Randolph, 100; J. P. Swan, 37.

For Attorney General—J. A. Dewey, 67; J. P. Galbraith, 65.

The vote at Talbot's Station stood:

For Chancellor—McFarland, 80; Smith, 44.

At Mossy Creek the vote was:

Chancellor—McFarland, 145; Smith, 46.

Circuit Judge—Swan, 112; Randolph, 94.

Attorney General—Dewey, 85; Galbraith, 120.

Official returns from the 2nd, 5th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts, give the following vote:

For Chancellor—R. McFarland, 428; H. C. Smith, 434. Smith's majority, 6.

For Circuit Judge—J. H. Randolph, 551; J. P. Swan, 329. Randolph's majority, 222.

For Attorney General, in addition to the above districts, we have returns from the 12th and 13th, and the vote is as follows:

Joel A. Dewey, 721; J. P. Galbraith, 415. Dewey's majority, 306.

## London County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

LONDON, August 4.—The vote here today is as follows:

For Chancellor—O. P. Temple, 142; Geo. Brown, 64.

For Circuit Judge—D. K. Young, 102; E. T. Hall, 39.

The official vote of this county, so far as heard from, shows the following:

Philadelphia—Temple, 45; Brown, 55; Hall, 28; Young, 74.

Leicester—Temple, 35; Brown, 72; Hall, 33; Young, 85.

Woods' Hill—Temple, 59; Brown, 20; Hall, 58; Young, 30.

Landon—Temple, 142; Brown, 64; Hall, 99; Young, 102.

Piney—Temple, 114; Brown, 43; Hall, 94; Young, 31.

Edwards—Temple, 68; Brown, 31; Hall, 66; Young, 32.

## Morristown.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

MORRISTOWN, August 4.—The vote at this point is as follows:

For Chancellor—Robert McFarland, 277; H. C. Smith, 59.

For Circuit Judge—J. P. Swan, 137; J. H. Randolph, 110.

For Attorney General—Joel A. Dewey, 125; J. P. Galbraith, 132.

## Blount County.

Seven districts in Blount county give the following vote:

For Chancellor—Temple, 342; Brown, 315.

For Circuit Judge—Hall, 444; Young, 328.

For Attorney General—Thornburgh, 489; Dowell, 188.

For Circuit Clerk—W. A. McTeer, 447; T. D. Edgington, 253.

For Register—Martin, 344; W. S. McTeer, 260; Hammill, 138.

## Jonesboro.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

JONESBORO, August 4, 1870.—The vote here was a party vote, and the Republican ticket has forty-four majority.

## Bradley County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

CLEVELAND, August 5.—The vote in Bradley county is as follows:

For Chancellor—J. C. Galt, 539; D. C. Trewitt, 64; D. M. Key, 209.

For Circuit Judge—John Hoyt, 698; W. L. Adams, 655.

For Attorney General—A. J. Trewitt, 674; R. M. Edwards, 548; J. H. Frazier, 161.

For Circuit Clerk—J. C. Tipton, 724; Jno. Payne, 622.

For County Court Clerk—Sam. Hunt, 608; J. H. Rucker, 710.

For Register—A. B. Norton, 645; J. W. Hicks, 728.

## Greene County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

GREENEVILLE, August 5.—The full vote of Greene county gives the following majorities:

For Chancellor—McFarland has 203 majority.

For Circuit Judge—Gillenwaters has 118 majority.

For Attorney General—Haynes has 100 majority.

For County Court Clerk—Maloney has 404 majority.

## Monroe County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

SWEETWATER, August 5.—The returns received here from all but five districts give the following vote:

The Supreme Court ticket, 1,050; Brown's majority for Chancellor, 312.

Young's majority for Circuit Judge, 287.

Griffith, Hicks and Malone are elected.

## Washington County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

JONESBORO, August 5.—The vote in Washington county, one district to hear from, stands as follows:

For Chancellor—H. C. Smith, 1,112; R. W. McFarland, 1,005. Smith's majority, 107.

Circuit Judge—Gillenwaters, 1,204; Reeves, 944. Gillenwaters' majority, 260.

Attorney General—Hacker, 1,134; Haynes, 966. Hacker's majority, 168.

## Hawkins County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

ROGERSVILLE, August 5.—The vote at this place is as follows:

R. McFarland, 186; H. C. Smith, 96; F. A. Reeve, 105; E. E. Gillenwaters, 172.

W. D. Haynes, 166; N. Hacker, 107.

Gillenwaters' friends swapped Smith off.

The 3d district in the county voted as follows:

McFarland, 255; Smith, 163; Reeve, 235; Gillenwaters, 181; Haynes, 254; Hacker, 162.

## Hamilton County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

CHATTANOOGA, August 4.—The Chattanooga vote was not counted at 11 P. M. It will stand a hundred and fifty majority for the Democratic Supreme Judges. Key, (Democrat), for Chancellor, has six hundred in the city to Trewitt, (Radical), four hundred. The county goes Democratic by not less than six hundred majority—except Vincen, (Conservative Republican), probably elected Circuit Court Clerk by a small majority.

## Anderson County.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

We give below the aggregate official vote of the county of Anderson:

For Chancellor—O. P. Temple, 654; Geo. Brown, 235. Majority for Temple, 419.

For Circuit Judge—D. K. Young, 655; E. T. Hall, 375. Majority for Young, 280.

For Attorney General—J. M. Thornburgh, 891; R. B. Dowell, 153. Majority for Thornburgh, 738.

County Court Clerk—Robert Dew, 500; W. W. Wallace, 271; John Jarnigan, 155. Plurality for Dew, 229.

Circuit Court Clerk—W. D. Lamar, 771; L. C. Cox, 143. Majority for Lamar, 528.

For Register—C. W. Cross, 458; John Thompson, 60. Majority for Cross, 368.

## Sweetwater.

## Special Dispatch to the Chronicle.

SWEETWATER, August 4.—The vote today for Supreme Judge was 97.

For Chancellor—O. P. Temple, 17; Geo. Brown, 65.

For Circuit Judge—D. K. Young, 75; E. T. Hall, 20.

For Attorney General—J. M. Thorn